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13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising:  
at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to  
an interactive sign; [said interactive sign]  
said interactive sign comprising a bonusing event;  
wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing event  
compete against each other [at said bonusing event] on said interactive sign.
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